GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5199
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST CENTRES IN TAMIL NADU
PALANIYAPPA GOUNDER KUMARASAMY

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places declared as National Tourist Centres in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to declare Palani in Tamil Nadu as National Tourist Centre in view of the ancient Lord Murugan Temple; and

(c) if so, the funds likely to be allotted for development of this temple?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): There is no practice to declare any place as a National Tourist Centre by the Department of Tourism, Government of India.

(b) and (c) : Does not arise.